

Larry Allen Wegner, 58

Larry Allen Wegner, 58, Tool, Texas formerly of Groton, died Friday, Feb. 18, 2000, in Tyler, Texas of cancer.

His funeral was Monday, Feb. 21, 2000 in the chapel at Tomlinson Funeral Home, Seven Points, Texas, with the Rev. Eston Williams officiating. A memorial service will be held 2 p.m., Thursday at the United Methodist Church, Groton, with the Rev. Richard Collman officiating. Burial will follow the memorial service in the Groton Union Cemetery, with full military honors by the Groton American Legion Honor Guard. Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, was in charge of local arrangements.

Larry Allen Wegner was born August 31, 1941 to Robert S. and Barbara (Allen) Wegner in Aberdeen. He grew up in Groton and graduated from Groton High School in 1959. He graduated from South Dakota State University, Brookings, in 1963. During college, he was in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, where he developed his love for flying.

He married Linda Pope of Aberdeen, September 1, 1963. After college, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, serving in Vietnam. He flew KC-135 tankers and attained the rank of captain. After his Air Force career, he joined American Airlines.

He married Marcia Willis, May 1983.

Survivors include one daughter, Stephanie Gean Jackson, Colorado Springs, Colo.; his parents of Groton; two brothers, George Wegner, Medina, Minn., and Robert W. Wegner, Groton; one sister, Jeanne Wanous, Groton, and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter.

Memorials may be made to the National Down Syndrome Society, 666 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10012-2317.